OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

But be ye Glad and Rejoice.

Do we not pitch our songs too low,
O sweet, my fellow-singers?
Too oft along life's path we go
Like funeral bell ringers.
Too much we sing of pain and loss,
Of grief and desolation.
Is there no sunshine from the cross?
No gladness in salvation?
Too oft we strike the sombre chord
Of sin's depressing story:
Too loud we chant, "Have mercy, Lord!"
Too faintly, "Give God glory!"
If grief must modulate the strain
Into a mournful minor,
Strong Faith should quickly soar again
In major chords diviner.
We ask the watchman on the hills,
"What cheer? what signs of dawning?"
Like music sweet the answers thrills,
"Night broods—but comes the morning."
Be that the word we pass along—
"Night broods (for rest, not sadness.)
But morning comes!" Leap heart! wake song:
We scarce can rest for gladness.

—The Open Window.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is the first time I have written for the Children's Column. I am 8 years old. I go to school every day I can. The teacher gave us a treat. She had a nice Christmas tree and she put our presents on the tree. I got a nice doll, a kitchen set, an orange and some candy. She had an entertainment. I spoke "I want a piece of calico to make my doll a dress. I like my teacher very well.

Good bye.

ZELLA RITTENHOUSE.

Spring Grove, Va.

DEAR EDITOR.—I thought I would write once more for the Children's Column. I go to school. My teacher's name is Alice Moe. I study Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Arithmetic. We gave our teacher a present of an album. I do not go to Sunday School this winter. Where are the girls and boys that there are no letters any more. The page is taken up with Vinegar Bitters advertisement. I do not call that reading interesting. We have not had much snow here yet. It is awful muddy today. Good by.

SADIE RESSLER.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I am 12 years old. I go to school every day. I like my teacher. My studies are Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography and Drawing. I have five sisters and five brothers, and they are all living. I am the youngest. My papa, mamma and one sister belong to the Brethren church. Well, I will close by sending 10 cents for Company D. If I see this in print, I will write again.

Good bye.

JOSEPH DILLING.

Hiawatha, Kan.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my fourth letter for the Children's Column. I go to school every day. Our school will soon close, and I will be sorry. I am trying to learn all I can. I hope I will see the day that I can come back and go to the College. We have such pleasant weather to go to school. The ground has only been frozen twice, so we don't have much winter in Virginia. I will close by sending 10 cts. for Company D.

O. F. RITTENHOUSE.

Spring Grove, Va.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the Children's Column. I am 12 years old. I go to school every day. Mr. Nesbit is my teacher. I go to Sunday School and church every Sunday. My papa, mamma, sister Della and I belong to the Brethren church. I will answer Mary A. Stutsman's question: The children of Israel went around Jericho thirteen times before the walls fell down. It is found in Joshua 6th chapter. I will ask a question: Where was Jonah swallowed by a whale? Enclose find 19 cts. for the College.

CARRIE RIPPLE.

Johnstown, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write a letter for the Children's Column. I did not see but three letters in the column. I go to school. My teacher's name is Edward T. Miller. My studies are Grammar, Reading, Physiology, Geography, Spelling and Arithmetic. We have a big school. We have 43 on roll. We have a good school and a good teacher. If I see this in print, I will write again. I guess I will close for this time.

HOWARD C. ISETT.

DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would surprise the Children's Column with another letter. I see some of our little writers are dead since I wrote. I am 12 years old. I have poor health. I go to Sunday School every Sunday. I go to the Evangelical here in town. They close at Fair Haven in the winter, and I love to go the year round. We had a Christmas ladder. I got a nice vase and a scrap book. My teacher's name is Emma Myers. I like her. She is a good teacher. I go to school. My studies are Reading, Writing, Arithmetic. I have a mile to go. If the roads are bad I must stay at home and crochet. I will close by asking the little ones a question: Who made iron float? I would like to see a letter form the Fair Haven girls. Wake up girls. I hope the Children's Column will be full next week. If I see this in print, I will write again. Good bye editor for this time.

A. B. NOLEN.

Lattasburg, Ohio.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my second attempt to write for the Children's Column. I have not written for a long time. On Christmas and New Years I had a good time. I am going to school every day. I have not missed a day this term. I was tardy one Monday. We have nine lessons at school. Geography, Reading, Physiology, Arithmetic, Grammar, Mental, Spelling, Drawing and Writing. Mr. McFaden was elected to be our pastor for the following year of the Brethren church of Johnstown. I go to Sunday School and church nearly every Sunday. My papa, mamma, my sister Carrie and I belong to the Brethren church. I will answer Howard Miller's question? St. Paul was stoned in Lystra. It is found in Acts 14 chapter. I will close by asking a question: Where was Elijah fed by ravens?

Ever yours,

DELLA RIPPLE.

Johnstown, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will again endeavor to write a few lines for the Children's Column. It has been quite a while since my last letter appeared in the EVANGELIST. We had nice weather until Jan. 20, when about four inches of snow fell. Since then, the weather has been very disagreeable. We were sorry to hear that Eld. I. D. Bowman was going to leave us. But the brethren at St. James have called Rev. E. B. Shaver to be their minister for the ensuing year, who is capable of filling Eld. B's appointments. Rev. Shaver has been in Washington county, preaching before, and was liked by everybody. I have been selling the book entitled the 'Story of Jesus' published by J. D. McFaden. I have already ordered 22 and am going to try to order more. The Union Sabbath School held there annual treat on Saturday evening Dec. 21. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. The services consisted of singing, prayer and a few recitations. We also had a Santa Clause, which was very amusing. On the next Saturday evening we held our second concert. The price of admission (including all ages) was 10 cents. The proceeds were to be paid on the organ, which was purchased by the S. S. last summer. Eld. Joshua Long preaches at St. James until April 1st, when E. B. Shaver takes charge of the congregation. In my letter previous to this one I enclosed 10 cts. for company A, but my letter was not there in time, and Company A was filled. I watched for my name to appear in Company B, but it did not.

Yours respectfully,

WM. FURRY.

Fairplay, Md.

His Heart In It.

A manufacturer in Philadelphia lately told to a friend the story of one of his superintendents.

"Twelve years ago a boy applied to me or work. He was employed at low wages. Two days later the awards of premiums were made to manufactories at the Centennial Exhibition.

"Passing down Chestnut street early in the morning I saw him poring over the bulletin board in front af a newspaper office. Suddenly he jerked off his cap with a shout.

"'What is the matter?' some one asked.

"'We have taken a medal for sheetings!' he explained.

"I said nothing, but kept my eye on Bob. The boy who could identify himself in two days with my interest would be of use to me hereafter.

"His work was to deliver packages. I found that he took a real pride in it. His wagon must be cleaner, his horse must be better fed, his orders filled more promptly than those belonging to any other firm. He was as zealous for the horse as though he had been a partner in it. I have advanced him step by step. His fortune is made, and the firm have added to their capital so much energy and force.—Youth's Companion.

Little Helpers.

One good man said, 'I was eyes to the blind,' feet was I to the lame' (Job 29: 12); and many little people can make themselves very useful to those who greatly need their assistance.

How is it little ones, do you keep a sharp lookout for chances to help people who need help? Finding grandma's spectacles, and mamma's thimble, picking chips, looking after fires, fetching water, and doing many, many things which willing hearts and ready hands will find to do, will help along wonderfully, and make you happy in the bargain. An old man was pushing his heavy truck up the hill one day. Some boys saw him and one said: 'Poor old fellow; he can hardly get along. Let us lend him a hand.' So they pushed, too, and soon the truck was at the top of the hill. It did not hurt them at all, but oh, how it helped a weary old man. Every little helps—let every little one be a helper.—Sel.

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STATIONS.	No. 8.	No. 12	No. 10	No. 16
Chicago Lv	2 25p m	6 10p m	8 45a m	5 35 p m
Englewood	2 55p m	8 40p m	9 15a m	6 05 p m
Hammond	3 21p m	9 43p m	9 45a m	6 40 p m
Crown Point		10 19p m	10 13a m	7 28 p m
Kontz		11 06p m	11 01a m	8 25 p m
No. Judson		11 31p m	11 31a m	9 00 p m
Rochester		12 04a m	12 04p m	
Akron	5 40p m	†12 36a m	1 25p m	
Hunt'gt'n Ar	6 55p m	1 15a m	2 35p m	
Hunt'gt'n Lv				
Kingsland	7 41p m			
Decatur				
Enterprise				
Spencerville				
Lima	8 51p m	3 28a m	4 10p m	12 05 a m
Preston		4 13a m	5 13p m	1 05 a m
Kenton		5 06a m	6 15p m	2 27a m
Marion		6 45a m	8 45p m	5 30p m
New York Ar		10 30p m	10 20p m	8 55p m
Boston		11 15p m	10 54p m	9 30p m
		8 00a m	12 01a m	
		12 43p m		

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 6.	No. 1.	No. 17.
Marion Lv	11 20 pm	2 14p m	6 00a m	3 30a m
Kenton	12 10 am	3 05p m	6 50a m	4 15a m
Preston		4 14p m	9 17a m	6 25 a m
Lima	1 05 am	4 39p m	9 44a m	6 54a m
Spencerville			10 06a m	7 16a m
Enterprise	2 27a m	5 30p m	10 43a m	7 49a m
Decatur			11 26a m	8 30a m
Kingsland				8 50a m
Hunt'gt'n Lv	3 25a m	6 50p m	1 00p m	9 30p m
Hunt'gt'n Ar				No. 15
New Madison				10 30p m
Bolivar				
Akron	4 45a m	8 00p m	2 30p m	
Rochester				
Marshland				
No. Judson				
Kontz				
Crown Point				
Hammond	7 25a m	10 25p m	4 42p m	
Englewood	7 54a m	10 55p m	5 14p m	
Chicago Ar	8 30a m	11 30p m	5 50p m	

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Wheeling	7 10	10 15	9 25	†1 20 pm	*3 40 pm
Bellaire	7 47	10 53	10 02	1 02	3 21
Zanesville	10 12	1 23 a m	12 47 pm	5 07	5 57
Newark	2 2A a m	2 25	2 00	6 30	6 50
Ar. Columbus	3 25	†3 25	3 00	7 35	
Ar. Cincinnati	7 30	7 30	7 30		
Louisville	12 40 p m	12 40 p m	7 00 a m		
St. Louis	6 40	6 40	7 40		
Lv. Columbus	9 45 p m	11 05 a m	*11 20 p m	†7 20 a m	†4 55 p m
Mansfield	12 49 a m	†5 55 a m	4 37 p m	10 28 pm	*8 39
Ar. Sandusky		8 00	7 00	12 30	
Lv. Tiffin	2 15	7 58	6 52	1 07	10 20
Ar. Chicago	9 05	4 50 p m	5 30 a m		6 55 a m

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Lv. Chicago	*7 05 pm	†8 10 a m	10 25 p m	p m	*5 05 p m
Fostoria	1 30	5 20	6 40 a m	1 28	12 05
Tiffin	1 49	5 52	7 15 a m	1 57	12 28
Sandusky		*6 25	7 40	2 00	a m
Ar. Mansfield	4 14	8 42	9 53	5 38	2 09
Lv. Cincinnati	7 10 pm	*7 10	7 30		
Columbus	11 05 pm	11 05	11 20	4 55	
Lv. Newark	5 10 a m	12 15 p m	12 40 p m	6 20 a m	4 10 a m
Zanesville	5 53	1 04	1 33	7 05	5 53
Bellaire	8 12	3 25	4 40		7 17 p m
Wheeling	8 50	4 00	5 20		†12 5
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